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In re Application of

Kenichi HASHIZUME et al.

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Or Decorative Core

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of August 14, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Since the fees for three independent claims and thirty-three (33) total claims has already been paid, there are no fees due for the additional claims added in this amendment. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.